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CROSS REFERENCE

This application is the US national phase of International Application No.

PCT/NL2003/000917, filed December 19, 2003, which designated the U.S., the entire contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the invention

The invention relates to a device and method for converting an AC voltage.

2. Related Art

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

After page 3, line 11, please insert:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Fig. 1 is a detailed circuit diagram in accordance with the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Page 5, lines 8 and 9 have been amended as follows:

Restarting of transistor 27 (Q2) takes place automatically using self-induction element 32.